REMARKS

On October 19, 2005 Applicant submitted an Amendment to Office Action dated June 20, 2005 which amended claim 1 and added new claims 2-23. Applicant failed to properly identify claim 1 as "(Currently amended)" but did, however, properly identify claims 2-23 as "(New)".

On November 2, 2005 Applicant received a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) stating that "The amendment document filed on October 19, 2005 was considered non-compliant because ... each claim has not been provided with the proper status identifier."

Applicant herewith re-submits claims 1-23 in their entirety. No new subject matter has been added. Claim 1 is correctly identified with the proper status identifier of "(Currently amended)" and claims 2-23 are correctly identified with the proper status identifier of "(New)".

Additionally, Applicant requests that the Examiner consider the Remarks previously submitted in the original Amendment dated October 19, 2005.

CONCLUSON

For the foregoing reasons, consideration and allowance of claims 1-23 of the application as amended is solicited. The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at (503) 222-3613 if it appears that an interview would be helpful in advancing the case.

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